

# NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT



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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

March 18, 2008, Application Deadline Set for District Court Judge Vacancy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District

LINCOLN -- According to Supreme Court Justice William M. Connolly, the Judicial Nominating Commission for District Judge in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District (consisting of Lancaster County) will hold a public hearing in the Supreme Court Courtroom at the State Capitol in Lincoln, Nebraska, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2008. At the hearing, the Commission will receive information on the qualifications of candidates to fill the vacancy in the office of District Judge due to the retirement of Judge Earl J. Witthoff effective March 3, 2008.

The public is welcome to attend the hearing and present information concerning candidates for the judicial opening. Individuals interested in applying for the position must do so on an approved form available through the Chairperson of the Commission or the Office of the State Court Administrator, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509. The application form may also be printed from the Nebraska Judicial Branch Web site at [www.supremecourt.ne.gov/forms/supreme-court-judicial-vacancy.shtml](http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov/forms/supreme-court-judicial-vacancy.shtml). Completed applications must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 18, 2008, to the Chairperson, Justice Connolly, at the above-stated address or delivered to the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Room 2413, State Capitol.

A listing of the members of the Judicial Nominating Commission can be found on the Nebraska Judicial Branch Web site at [www.supremecourt.ne.gov/commissions/jnc-dc3-roster.shtml](http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov/commissions/jnc-dc3-roster.shtml).

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